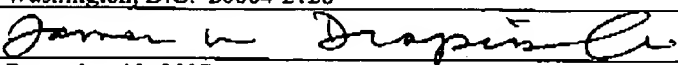
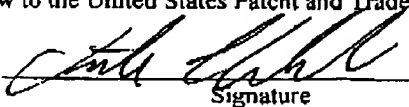


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The following Amendments and Remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2007. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the Amendments and Remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims, begins on page 2 of this paper.

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